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APPLICATION OF	)	
BIRGIT SCHLEIFENBAUM ET AL.	)	GROUP NO.: 1761
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/707,270	)	EXAMINER: T. TRAN LIEN
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TITLE: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORINGS	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2002. The Examiner's request to elect a single disclosed species has been carefully considered, and in view of the following election and remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

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